

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, December 10, 1896, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Utica, N.Y.
(Postmarked Dec. 10, 1896) My dear Alec:

Only a few lines to greet you on this stage of your way to us. How glad I shall be to see you again. It seems ages since you left. I hope you have brought some work so that you will be satisfied to stay awhile. I have accepted an invitation to dinner for you on Thursday to meet President Jordan of the Leland Stanford University. He says that he has met you. He was at Twin Oaks the other day again. Mamma says it is hard for any one with all their faculties to understand him, he is so wooden. But his wife is quite bright, she is a little brown thing that looks as if she had Indian blood in her, but she comes of good Massachusetts stock.

Well dear there is nothing more to day, but to thank you again and again for your work for the library. Maj. Powell promises it some geological books and Paul Hubbard College papers.

Ever lovingly, Mabel.